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1. IN RESPONSE TO REQUEST IN REF C, FOLLOWING IS AN UPDATE OF INFORMATION CONTAINED IN REF A.

A. ENROLLMENT - 114 STUDENTS REPRESENTING 11 NATIONALITIES OF WHICH 43 PERCENT ARE AMERICAN. ALSO SIGNIFICANT NUMBERS OF BRITISH (21 PERCENT), JAPANESE (14 PERCENT), FRENCH (7 PERCENT) AND DUTCH (5 PERCENT).

B. TEACHERS - CURRENTLY NUMBER 12 INCLUDING 9 AMERICAN, 1 NEW ZEALAND, 1 U.K. AND 1 DUTCH

C. ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTED - MORE THAN HALF OF STUDENTS ARE CHILDREN OF MOBIL AND UNION OIL COMPANIES OR OF THOSE COMPANIES PROVIDING SUPPORT TO THE OIL COMPANIES. OTHERS INCLUDE CHILDREN OF STAFF OF US GERMAN, NORWEGIAN AND SINGAPOREAN CONSULATES: AMERICAN BAPTIST AND METHODIST MISSIONARIES: AND THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES: UTA, RISPA, SCHLUMBERGER, SOCFINDO, BA TOBACCO, CATERPILLAR, P.T. ERBA, P.T. ATMINDO, P.T. BRASSERIES, MIRANDOLIE BOUTE & CO., PNP IV GUNGUNG PAMELA, SUMITOMO SHOJI, MARUBENI, MITSUI, P.T. BAJA GARUDA, INDONESIA CHARCOAL, AND AHT (GERMAN ENGINEERING CO).

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D. SCHOOL BOARD - CHAIRED IN ALTERNATE YEARS BY US AND UK

CONSULS. MEMBERSHIP HALF ELECTED BY PARENTS GROUP AND INCLUDES AMERICAN, BRITISH AND AUSTRALIAN NATIONALITIES. HALF OF CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS ARE EMPLOYEES OF MOBIL OR UNION OIL COMPANIES.

E. GROWTH - EXPECT ADDITIONAL FIVE TO TEN STUDENTS TO ENROLL DURING COURSE OF THIS SCHOOL YEAR.

F. BASIC PROBLEM FOR SCHOOL IS ITS LACK OF LEGAL STATUS. THIS NECESSITATES SENDING OVERSEAS-HIRE TEACHERS OUT OF COUNTRY EACH MONTH TO RENEW VISAS, RESULTING IN EXCESSIVE COSTS TO SCHOOL.

2. WITH RESPECT TO PROPOSAL CONTAINED PARA 3 REF B, WE PERCEIVE TWO POTENTIAL AREAS OF DIFFICULTY. FIRST, MOBIL OIL REPRESENTATIVES HERE HAVE IN PAST STRONGLY OBJECTED TO SCHOOL BECOMING AN OIL COMPANY SCHOOL. MOBIL'S FEAR, AND OURS, IS THAT NON-OIL COMPANY CHILDREN MIGHT THEN HAVE TO BE EXCLUDED. SECOND POINT IS THAT SCHOOL WOULD PROBABLY HAVE TO PAY INCOME TAX FOR OVERSEAS HIRE TEACHERS CERTIFIED BY OIL COMPANY TO PERTAMINA FOR WORK PERMITS. WHILE THIS MIGHT NOT RESULT IN EXPENSE AS GREAT AS CURRENT EXPENSE OF TRAVEL TO PENANG FOR VISA RENEWALS, IT MIGHT BECOME PERMANENT FIXTURE OF SCHOOL BUDGET

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IN THAT EVENT, TUITION WOULD HAVE TO BE RAISED ONCE AGAIN ABOVE ITS ALREADY HIGH LEVEL. TUITION INCREASE THIS YEAR ALMOST RESULTED IN REMOVAL FROM SCHOOL OF SOME MISSIONARY CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS COULD NOT AFFORD THE INCREASE. IF EMBASSY DECIDES TO PURSUE THIS POSSIBLE SOLUTION, SUGGEST THAT IT BE DISCUSSED WITH MR. LITTLE OF MOBIL FIRST.
KILPATRICK

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